

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 CIAE-00 H-01  
INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15  
ICA-11 EUR-12 IO-13 OES-07 /104 W  
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R 281515Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 620  
SECDEF WASHDC  
INFO AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI  
HQ USAF WASH DC//LGF//  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE//ECJ4/7//  
AFLC INTL LOG CEN WPAFB OH//OOEA//  
40 ASUPS CAMP DARBY IT//HEF//  
36 TFW BITBURG AB GE//DO/DPMWX//  
HQ USAFE RAMSTEIN AB GE//LGSG//

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SECDEF FOR DSAA-ISA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MOPS, CG  
SUBJECT: GOZ REQUESTS RETENTION OF PORTABLE REFUELING HYDRANT SYSTEM  
(R-14) AND AERIAL BULK FUEL DELIVERY SYSTEM (ABFDS)

1. R-14 AND ABFDS WERE INSTALLED ON MAY 19 AT KAMINA BASE TO  
SUPPORT BELGIAN C-130 OPERATIONS IN SHABA. SYSTEM HAS BEEN IN  
CONTINUOUS USE SINCE THEN. BELGIAN WITHDRAWAL HAS BEEN SLIPPED  
SEVERAL TIMES, BUT ACCORDING TO BELGIAN EMBASSY ALL BELGIAN  
FORCES WILL BE WITHDRAWN BY JULY 10.

2. GOZ THRU LTGEN BABIA HAS REQUESTED RETENTION OF SYSTEM FOR  
SUPPORT OF PAN-AFRICAN FORCE OPERATIONS AND TO PROVIDE A MEANS OF  
EFFICIENTLY TRANSPORTING FUEL FROM KINSHASA TO KAMINA. RETENTION  
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STATUS COULD BE EITHER AS INDEFINITE LOAN OR PERHAPS PURCHASE  
UNDER MIMEX PROCEDURES.

3. WITH THE RESTORATION OF THE SIXTH FAZA C-130 TO FLIGHT  
STATUS IN APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS, FAZA SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEDICATE  
1 A/C TO THE REFUELING OPERATION AND BELGIAN CREWS NOW USING  
THE SYSTEM SHOULD BE ABLE TO INSTRUCT FAZA PERSONNEL IN ITS

OPERATION. GOZ IS AGREEABLE TO PURCHASING ANY REQUIRED SPARES  
VIA FMS.

4. REQUEST STATE/DOD GUIDANCE.  
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## Message Attributes

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